

VEGETABLES

1979 PROCESSING SUMMARY

Total 1979 production of the principal processing vegetables (cabbage for kraut, cucumbers for pickles, lima beans, green peas, sweet corn, snap beans, tomatoes and beets) is estimated at 373,280 tons, up 6% from last year's 352,050 tons. The area harvested is estimated at 95,020 acres, slightly less than the 95,180 acres harvested in 1978. An increase in yield levels allowed production to increase as harvested acres were virtually unchanged. Value of the processing crop is estimated at \$33.8 million, up 14% from \$29.6 million in 1978. Estimates for carrots for processing, cucumbers for pickles, lima beans, green peas, tomatoes, and beets for processing are not published separately in order to avoid disclosing individual operation.

1979 FRESH MARKET SUMMARY

Total production of the principal fresh market vegetables (fresh and processed asparagus, fresh and processed carrots, fresh market cabbage, and sweet corn) in 1979 is estimated at 748,000 cwt., down 3% from last year's production of 775,000 cwt. Harvested area of 8,800 acres was estimated at 12% below the 1978 acreage level. Yield levels were generally higher than the past year but not enough to allow production to offset the reduction in acreage. Value of the crop was estimated at \$6.8 million, compared to \$6.9 million in 1978.

SWEET CORN AND CABBAGE FOR FRESH MARKET: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1975-79

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per cwt.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	Dollars
<u>SWEET CORN</u>						
1975	4,700	82	385	4.68	1,802	383.40
1976	4,600	76	350	5.55	1,943	422.39
1977	4,000	86	344	4.27	1,469	367.25
1978	3,900	84	328	7.53	2,470	633.33
1979	4,000	87	348	8.25	2,871	717.75
<u>CABBAGE</u>						
1977 1/	1,500	193	289	4.82	1,393	928.67
1978	1,500	204	306	7.08	2,166	1,444.00
1979	1,400	195	273	5.65	1,542	1,101.43

1/ Estimates not available prior to 1977.

SWEET CORN AND SNAP BEANS FOR PROCESSING: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1975-79

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per ton	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Acres	Tons	1,000 tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars	Dollars
<u>SWEET CORN</u>						
1975	59,700	4.63	276.4	54.60	15,091	252.78
1976	52,600	4.64	244.3	50.50	12,335	234.51
1977	45,900	4.91	225.4	52.80	11,898	259.22
1978	48,400	5.10	246.9	51.00	12,589	260.10
1979	44,000	5.72	251.7	51.90	13,062	296.86
<u>SNAP BEANS</u>						
1975	9,000	2.35	21.2	151.00	3,194	354.89
1976	7,700	2.78	21.4	132.00	2,825	366.88
1977	7,200	2.80	20.2	142.00	2,861	397.36
1978	9,200	2.61	24.0	146.00	3,504	380.87
1979	9,500	2.99	28.4	139.00	3,949	415.68

VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1975-79

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per cwt.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>

CABBAGE

1975	1,600	191	305	4.03	1,230	768.75
1976	1,700	210	357	3.88	1,385	814.71
1977	1,600	200	320	4.53	1,448	905.00
1978	1,600	205	328	6.72	2,205	1,378.13
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CARROTS

1975	300	240	72	6.67	480	1,600.00
1976	250	300	75	6.27	470	1,880.00
1977	250	350	88	5.45	480	1,920.00
1978	350	295	103	6.61	681	1,945.71
1979	300	310	93	8.03	747	2,490.00

1/Estimates not available--See previous page for fresh market cabbage.

ASPARAGUS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1975-79

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per cwt.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>

1975	6,800	14	95	26.60	2,529	371.91
1976	5,200	9	47	29.80	1,400	269.23
1977	4,500	11	50	34.50	1,725	383.33
1978	4,200	9	38	41.80	1,588	378.10
1979	3,100	11	34	46.90	1,594	514.19

	Fresh market			Processing		
	Production	Season average price per cwt.	Total value	Production	Season average price per ton	Total value
	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>

1975	9	41.70	375	4,300	501	2,154
1976	7	49.10	344	2,000	528	1,056
1977	9	46.30	417	2,050	638	1,308
1978	6	51.80	311	1,600	798	1,277
1979	7	51.90	363	1,350	912	1,231